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In re Patent Application of)	Mail Stop Amendment
Gopal S. Revankar et al.)	
Application No.: 10/690,566)	Group Art Unit: 1775
Filed: October 23, 2003)	Examiner: JOHN J ZIMMERMAN
For: SPROCKET WHEEL HAVING A)	Confirmation No.: 5983
METALLURGICALLY BONDED)	
COATING AND METHOD FOR)	
PRODUCING SAME)	

STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

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Sir:

Applicants' provide the following Statement of the Substance of the Interview regarding the personal interview conducted on March 30, 2006. The Examiner's Interview Summary for the interview was mailed on April 5, 2006.

During the interview, Applicants' undersigned representative and Examiner Zimmerman discussed the currently-claimed subject matter in light of U.S. Patent 6,414,258 to Amano et al. ("Amano"). Applicants' undersigned representative explained that Amano does not suggest features of the claimed sprocket, including, *inter alia*, the induction hardening of a surface hardened zone of the sprocket.

Respectfully submitted,

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